

Amendments to the Claims

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The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A cover authoring tool, comprising:
an interface that receives ~~configured to receive~~ size information for a document to be bound into a perfectly bound book having a spine characterized by a width dimension and a height dimension, and receives ~~to receive~~ content information for at least a front region and a spinal region of a cover to be attached to the perfectly bound book; and
a cover content layout engine that composes ~~configured to compose~~ a final content layout for the cover, wherein the cover content layout engine scales ~~by scaling~~ content received for the front cover region and formats ~~formatting~~ content received for the spinal region of the cover to accommodate the width and height dimensions of the book spine based upon the document size information and the cover content information received through the interface.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The cover authoring tool of claim 1, wherein the cover content layout engine computes ~~is configured to compute~~ a thickness dimension of the perfectly bound book from the received document size information.

Claim 3 (original): The cover authoring tool of claim 2, wherein the received document size information includes type of paper and number of pages in the perfectly bound book.

Claim 4 (original): The cover authoring tool of claim 1, wherein the received cover content information includes graphical content and textual content.

Claim 5 (original): The cover authoring tool of claim 4, wherein the interface comprises a graphical user interface through which a user may specify content and content layout for the cover.